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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Passes orders fixing the permanent strength of the High Court Judges at five.

READ—

Government Order No. P. 4954-5—Cts. 136-39-2, dated 24th January 1940, according sanction to the temporary appointment of Fourth Judge of the High Court being made permanent.

2. Government Order No. P. 5477-3—Cts. 136-39-3, dated 10th February 1940, sanctioning the appointment of two additional Judges to the High Court, as a temporary measure, to facilitate the disposal of the heavy accumulation of Second Appeals.

3. Government Order No. 5326-7—Cts. 40-44-2, dated 1st February 1945, sanctioning the continuance of the two Temporary Judges of the High Court for a further period of one year from 15th February 1945.

4. Letter, dated 26th January 1946, from the Chief Justice, High Court of Mysore, recommending that, in the circumstances mentioned, the permanent strength of the High Court Judges may be fixed at five and that for another year a Temporary Judge may be also appointed.

ORDER No. 2951-2—C. B. 246-45-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 14TH FEBRUARY 1946.

In 1940, the permanent strength of the High Court was raised to four Judges (including the Chief Justice) and the appointment of two additional Judges was also sanctioned as a temporary measure to facilitate the disposal of a heavy accumulation of Second Appeals. The term of appointment of these temporary judges was extended from time to time and the period of sanction expires by 15th February 1946.

2. In his letter dated 26th January 1946, the Chief Justice states that he has made a detailed review of the work of the Judicial Department during the past several years and that a stage has now been reached when an appeal or petition filed in the High Court is disposed of normally within the space of one year, that it has been possible to maintain this level of progress by having six Judges and it is necessary that this happy position should be maintained. An intensive inspection of the work of the subordinate judiciary is also found very necessary and one or two Judges will have to be continuously engaged during the year on inspection work. The Chief Justice is therefore of the opinion that for the just, effective and speedy administration of justice, it is absolutely necessary to fix the permanent strength of the High Court Judges at five and to have in addition a temporary Judge also for another year.

3. Government agree with the Chief Justice and are accordingly pleased to sanction the proposals, viz. :—

- fixing the permanent strength of the High Court at five Judges (including the Chief Justice);
- appointing a Temporary Judge for another year.

B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, Chief Secy.
(In-charge).

REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Sanctions an additional provision of Rs. 1,55,000 for carrying out Distress Relief Works viz., Inter-Village Communications and Village Improvement Works in the Chitaldrug District.

READ—

Letter No. C. 6206—45-46, dated the 18th November 1945, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore forwarding a programme of works proposed to be taken up for the relief of distress in the Chitaldrug District.

2. Government Order No. R. 3712-6—R. M. 37-45-22, dated 8th December 1945, approving the programme of works referred to above.

3. Letter No. 230—WAD. 4, dated 12th December 1945, from the Comptroller to Government intimating that a sum of Rs. 10.1 lakhs is available out of the Inter-Village Communication Funds.

ORDER No. L. 7367-72—V. P. 47-45-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 4TH FEBRUARY 1946.

Among the programme of works which the Revenue Commissioner has submitted for being taken up for the relief of distress in the Chitaldrug District, he has included the formation of 106 Inter-Village Road Works covering a length of about 330 miles estimated to cost about Rs. 2,94,000 and 138 village improvement works at an estimated cost of about Rs. 56,250. It is stated that, if these works are taken up, a large percentage of the population in the taluks of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriur, Molakalmuru, Davangere, Hosadurga, Holalkere and Jagalur would find labour for a fairly long time. Out of a sum of Rs. 63,000 available at the credit of the Inter-Village Road Fund of the district, a sum of Rs. 25,000 has already been placed at the disposal of the Public Works

Department for road works and the grant of a sum of Rs. 1 lakh for expediting the execution of the Inter-Village Road Works as a measure of relief is recommended. The Government are pleased to accord sanction to a sum of Rs. 1 lakh for being placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, out of the unspent balance available at the credit of the Inter-Village Road Communications Fund. The Comptroller to Government is requested to take further action accordingly.

As regards Village Improvement Works, the Revenue Commissioner reports that he has already placed a sum of Rs. 15,000 out of the reserve under "Assignments to Village Panchayets" and he proposes to place a further sum of Rs. 40,000 for the same purpose at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District. The above proposal of the Revenue Commissioner is also approved.

J. B. MALLARADHYA, *Rev. Secy.*

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

**Abbreviated telegraphic address of the Secretary, Mysore
Government Life Insurance Department, Bangalore.**

READ—

Letter No. Est.—2372, dated the 21st January 1946, from the Secretary, Mysore Government Life Insurance Department, requesting sanction in the circumstances explained, for the use of the undermentioned abbreviated Telegraphic Address to the Insurance Department.

Name of officer	Abbreviated address	Locality at which registered
Secretary, Mysore Government Life Insurance Department, Bangalore.	INSEC	Bangalore.

ORDER NO. S. R. 4089-4158—P. & T. 41-45-2, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 11TH FEBRUARY 1946.

Sanctioned.

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

**Passes orders revising the existing scales of Foodgrain Rations
in the State with effect from the 17th February 1946.**

READ—

Government Order No. S. D. 7820-90—R. 83-44-4, dated the 9th Jun 1945, revising the scales of foodgrain rations in the State.

ORDER NO. S. D. 5741-52—R. 50-45-14, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 14TH FEBRUARY 1946.

Owing to unfavourable seasonal conditions resulting in a serious shortfall in local production and the prevalence of adverse seasonal conditions elsewhere in India which has reduced the expectation of imports, it has become necessary to effect a reduction in the existing scales of foodgrain rations in the State. Government accordingly direct that the scales of rations be revised all over the State as under, with effect from the 17th February 1946 :—

- (1) "A" Class ... 9'6 ozs. or one pavu of rice *plus*
2'4 ozs. or $\frac{1}{4}$ pavu wheat.
- (2) "B" Class ... 9'6 ozs. or one pavu of millets *plus*
2'4 ozs. or $\frac{1}{4}$ pavu of rice or wheat.
- (3) Plantation 9'6 ozs. or one pavu of rice *plus*
Labour. 2'4 ozs. or $\frac{1}{4}$ pavu of wheat or broken rice.

Children below eight years of age: Half the above scales.

- (4) Heavy manual labour will get the same ration as "B" Class *plus* 2'4 ozs. of additional wheat.

NOTE.—When any of the above grains are not available, substitute articles in the following order of priority may be issued by the sales depots in lieu of the grain: (1) Groundnut, (2) Potato, (3) Sweet potatoes, (4) Bengal gram, (5) Tapioca, (6) Wheat products, (7) Wheat, (8) Broken rice and (9) Rice.

The Director of Food Supplies is requested to take immediate action to give effect to the revised scales of rations throughout the State from the aforementioned date.

C. E. NORONHA, *Dev. Secy.*
(Food Supplies).